GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:682
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IB THERMAL POWER PROJECT
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

referring to Unstarred Question number 3410 dated 21.12.2004 and state:

(a) the present status of the expansion of the IB Thermal power plant in Orissa;

(b) whether the fund has already been allocated for the purpose; and

(c) if so, the time by which the commercial production in the plant is likely to start?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED)

(a) & (b) : The Orissa Power Generation Company Ltd. (OPGC) is managed privately by AES Corporation, USA. The company has neither taken any effective steps for implementation of setting up of Units 3&4 (2x210 MW) as Ib Valley Thermal Power Station Expansion, nor, has it attempted to tie up the requisite funds.

(c) : Does not arise, in view of above.